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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Masonic Lodge Of Belle Glade Gets Dandy Bean Deal

The masonic Lodge in Belle Glade is going to have a nice nest-egg in its building fund a few months from now if the weather and vegetable prices are favorable. Forty acres of beans will be planted and proceeds will go to the Lodge for its building fund. At present the lodge meets in the Union Hall just north of the bridge.

Harold Rabin volunteered to "loan" the lodge 40 acres of land, prepare it for planting and plant the beans without cost to the lodge. He will cultivate the beans and bring them up to harvest time.

Other individuals agreed to furnish enough seed to take care of the crop and still other individuals promised the fertilizer and dust. Even the problem of dusting them was taken care of also.

The harvesting and packing will be taken care of out of proceeds and the lodge, with any sort of break in the weather and price, should come out on the extremely long end of the horn.

When the lodge has enough money to build an appropriate building it will be erected on Main street on a lot donated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells and the adjoining one which the group purchased recently.

Next meeting night the group will hear Dr. Russ Williams of Miami and W. P. Risk will show colored pictures of his trip through the west this past summer.

X-Ray Machine For Everglades Section

Another chest X-ray machine will be sent to the Palm Beach County Tuberculosis and Health Association by the State Board of Health for permanent use in the Glades area, R. L. Ray, association president, disclosed this morning.

Ray said that the machine was presented to the county group by Dr. C. M. Sharpe, State Board of Health, following a conference Tuesday afternoon, which was attended by Mrs. R. Masure, field secretary of the State Tuberculosis Association, Dr. Burton F. Auston, county health unit director Dr. W. E. VanLandingham, city and county health officer, Dr. Sharpe, and Mr. Ray.

"The machine, complete with all its developing film and other essentials, should arrive here shortly after the countywide mass survey is finished, in November," Mr. Ray said.

"This will make two permanent machines for free examinations of possible tuberculosis for Palm Beach County", he reported, adding that "our first one was bought last winter by the association and is here."

The new machine will be under the direction of Dr. Austin and will "possibly be placed in Pahokee for year-around use," Mr. Ray said.

Must Make Up Three Days Of Lost School

County school children today are faced with three days less of vacation holidays as a result of school board action Tuesday.

On recommendation of Superintendent Howell L. Watkins, the board decided not to dismiss children from school Nov. 11, Armistice Day, and also agreed to start the Christmas holidays on Dec. 22 in stead of Dec. 20.

The days will make up the loss of school time during the recent storms.

The board also banned from the school and school grounds, effective immediately, all secret fraternities and sororities, in compliance with a State law of 1943.

Junius Harris Is Belle Glade Mayor

Two weeks ago following the annual election in Belle Glade, this newspaper predicted that Junius Harris, popular young business man of that city, would be elected mayor at the organization meeting of the council. The meeting was held Wednesday night and Mr. Harris today wears the mayor's toga. He is probably the youngest mayor ever to serve the thriving young city.

Other commissioners who were sworn into office with Mayor Harris, include Harold Rabin, who was re-elected for two years and was named vice mayor and Frank Dooley recently named to the council.

Hold-over commissioners are A. J. Richmond and N. D. Lloyd.

The men were sworn in by Peace Justice George Tedder, who also gave the oath of office to Jack O. Johnson, who was chosen municipal judge after passage of an ordinance making the previously combined offices of mayor and judge separate posts. Mayor Harris fills in as judge ad litum.

Department heads were named as follows: Streets, Harold Rabin; waterworks, N. D. Loyd; buildings and sanitation, A. J. Richmond; police department, Frank C. Dooley; parks and playgrounds, Mayor Harris.

No changes were announced in the list of city employees. This announcement will be forthcoming at the next meeting. A. L. "Dutch" Wallis, who has served the city faithfully and well since November, 1942, will, in all probability, be renamed as city clerk.

Robert S. Douthit Is New Council Head

Robert S. Douthit was unanimously chosen chairman of the Pahokee city council in regular meeting Tuesday night. Resignation of Chairman Terry Sellers two weeks ago necessiated the election of a new chairman. A. J. Gamot had acted as pro-tempore chairman during the interim.

Acting as head of the council in nothing new for Mr. Douthit, he having served in this capacity in years gone by.

Red Tape Is Cut And Plans Progress To Build New Airport

County commissioners acted Monday to accept a $78,425 federal grant offer for developing an airport on Bacom Point road, Pahokee.

They authorized the negotiations necessary to accept the grant offer from the Civil Aeronautics Administration. An air strip already is in use at the 250-acre site, acquired by the county, said Paul Rardin, commissioner from that district. The county had appropriated $65,000 toward the project.

He said work would start quickly on the main project. It includes a 100-by-5,000-foot north-south runway and a 100-by-2,000-foot, east, northeast-west southwest runway.

Most of Morrison field, many-million-dollar ex-army airport came back into county possession on the commission's voting to accept a quit-claim deed from the federal government. The deal gives the government the right to use the field in case of an "emergency."

Name of the field was changed to "Palm Beach International airport." Plans were started for an official dedication of the field to peace-time uses some time in November.

As now planned, the exercises will include unveiling of a monument to Mrs. Grace Morrison, for whom the airport was named. A flying enthusiast, she organized a local women's aeronautical association many years ago and led the movement for creating the airport. She died in an accident in 1936.

The flying field weathered last week's storm with little damage except to its lighting system, Col. Lawrence Hickam, airport director, told the commission.

At Monday's session the county board also:

Authorized County Engineer Jake Boyd to protest or favor—as he might see fit — proposals for waterways improvements at federal hearings at Belle Glade and Pahokee Oct. 19 and at Boca Raton Oct. 21.

Empowered Commissioner John Prince and County Engineer Boyd to represent Palm Beach county at the Florida Flood Control committee meeting near Kissimmee Saturday.

Asked the State Road department to advance money to pay for right-of-way for part of State Rd. 9 (the super-highway). The sums to be paid are expected to be fixed by circuit court after a hearing Tuesday on condemnation of a 14-mile sector of right-of-way between Yamato and Lantana.

Approved purchase of $1,335 of microscope equipment for a ballistics laboratory for Sheriff John Kirk's department.

Took steps to resurface Lake Front drive at Canal Point.

Congratulated Engineer Boyd for keeping within the budget in the past year's administration of hte county road system.

Approved locations for the proposed new Southern Blvd. bridge across Lake Worth and the proposed new Congress ave. bridge over the West Palm Beach canal.

Voted to join the Florida State Federation of Planning and Zoning Boards. Commissioner Rardin voted against that move and declined to say why.

Was told by Dr. Burton Austin, county health director, that the mass chest X-ray survey, planned to start Oct. 25, is designed to catch symptoms of cancer and heart disease as well as those of tuberculosis, with follow-up action in cases where symptons are found. It will cost the state an estimated $35,000.

Citizens Want Water Removed From Lots

A group of citizens, headed by A. C. Santo, John A. Dulany and others appeared before the Pahokeen City Council at a meeting Tuesday night to request that the city take action to relieve the flooded conditions in the southeast residential section of the city. The council promised to immediately dig a larger drainage ditch and install an additional pump for moving the flood waters.

Robert S. Douthit was elected president of the council to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Terry L. Sellers. Louis Mims and Gordon Hillier were named on a board of appeals to hear complaints relative to the new zoning ordinance.

Blue Devils Meet Miami Gesu Tonite

The Pahokee Blue Devils will try to make it two straight wins in a row when they meet the Gesu eleven of Miami on Lair Field tonight at 8:15.

Though Gesu was trounced by Miami Tech in the opener last week its team is expected to offer much more formidable opposition than the Blue Devils faced in downing St. Theresa, 45 to 0, Friday evening.

Dissatisfied by the defensive tactics displayed by his men in their opener Coach Clyde Alley and his assistant, William Howard, have been working all week on the Blue Devil line trying to correct weaknesses that showed up. Despite rainy weather the Pahokee eleven was able to get in a full week of practice, tapering off Thursday night with light drills of running plays.

Alley reports his men to be in good physical condition and is expecting a close contest between two evenly matched teams.

Will Attend Meet On Flood Control

Palm Beach County representatives John Prince, J. M. Boyd and R. L. (Sam) Chastain will meet Saturday at Kissimmee with representatives from 17 other South Florida counties to discuss the $208,000,000 flood control program.

The three are members of the South Florida Flood Control Committee.

$158,000 For New Bacom Point Road, Rardin Tells City

Plans are complete for a new state highway to replace the present Bacom Point Road at a cost of $158,000, County Commissioner Paul Rardin told members of the Pahokee City Council Tuesday night. The State Road Department will have engineers on the job within the next few days to make the survey.

The present Bacom Point Road is built on a 66-foot right-of-way and SRD officials want an additional 14 feet to bring the new road right-of-way up to 80 feet. For the two miles immediately south of the bank corner the road will be 22 feet wide with curb and gutter. The remaining 1.8 miles will be ordinary SRD construction with a 22-foot surface.

The new road is being built to the Bacom Point airport, plans for which are complete. On Monday the county commission accepted from the Civil Aeronautics Administration $78,000.00 as the federal government's participation in the new project. Commissioner Rardin was successful in having the county board budget $65,000.00 with which to buy the 250 acres of land at Bacom Point for the field.

County Engineer Jake Boyd said Monday that a full and complete survey will be made of the proposed airport site within the next few weeks. Much grading and other work is in the offing before the two air strips can be built. They will NOT BE PAVED at this time, it was pointed out by the engineer and Commissioner Rardin.

John H. Causey Is New Co. Agent Aid

John H. Causey was hired as an assistant Palm Beach county farm agent Monday.

County commissioners said he will go to work Friday at a salary of $3,600 a year. They said tropical fruit culture and development of boys' 4-H clubs will be his special duties.

Recommending his appointment County Agent M. U. Mounts said Causey is 34 years old, a native of Wauchula, a graduate of the University of Florida, was a major in the Air Corps and has worked in this county as assistant agricultural agent for the Seaboard railroad.

Three Teachers For Pahokee First Graders

An enrollment of 80 first graders at the Pahokee Elementary School overflowed the two rooms reserved for this grade making it necessary to divide the class into three rooms and appoint a new teacher, Mrs. Peggy Willis, to teach the third group. The other two teachers for the first grade are Mrs. Sue Shirley and Mrs. Lois Mock.

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(From Fort Myers News-Press)

The people of the Red Cross, the State Highway Patrol and the Florida Power and Light Co. deserve a grateful "well done" for their devoted service during the hurricane. Unlike last year's storm, this one did not strike here with its full force but even so conditions were dangerous enough to make these three helping hands highly welcome.

The functioning of the volunteer Red Cross emergency setup reflected smart organization work on the part of those in charge. Shelters, canteens, first aid posts, courier and other services were established early and efficiently. Manned by volunteers, they functioned smoothly throughout the night as the storm approached and would have been able to meet any emergency. The performance of these workers on this occasion will be highly reassuring in any future test.

Lt. Mack Britt and his state highway patrolmen were on the job continuously and performed invaluable service by maintaining communications with their radio. With all wires out below Naples, it was the highway patrolmen with their radio who kept the outside world in touch with Everglades. By this means the weather observations made at Everglades were communicated to the weather bureau headquarters at Miami, enabling the Miami bureau to correct faulty advisories issued earlier and to keep track of the storm. The highway patrolmen also provided communications with the Everglades area for the press, the Red Cross and others who required it. Long after the storm had passed they still were handling emergency messages. The people of towns isolated by disaster have cause to bless the state highway patrol.

The power company in this storm was on the ball from the start. Emergency steps were taken in advance to provide current for vital uses if the regular power had failed. Linemen worked in the wind and rain heedless of personal discomfort and hazard. Virtually all power failures which the storm caused had been restored by the following day.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By Russell Kay)

While the storm season is not over and maybe we should still keep our fingures crossed for a little while longer, we can get down on our little pink knees and say a prayer of genuine thankfulness for what might have happened to us, but didn't when the hurricane struck us last week.

Looking at the map it would be hard to pick any route through the state that a storm could take where less damage would be done, for most of the area was unpopulated wastelands.

I am not trying to minimize the damage and I fully realize the severe blow it has been to such communities as Key West, Everglades City, Clewiston, Belle Glade, Pahokee, Canal Point, Homestead, Miami, Stuart and others but I still contend that we are mighty lucky:

Apparently Key West, the Keys, portions of Miami and the Lake Okeechobee area suffered most. Fortunately, Everglades growers can make a come-back as truck crop operations around the lake were not far enough advanced to prevent a quick come-back. The damage to cane fields, however, is another matter and from first reports out of Clewiston it would seem that the United States Sugar Company and the individual cane growers have been hit pretty hard.

Citrus growers in the famed Indian River county took a beating, and individual losses to growers and shippers there will probably be heavy. It usually develops, however, that first reports are exaggerated and Indian River growers will probably wind up the season in as good if not better shape than growers in other citrus sections where no damage was done due to the fact that thees Indiian River folks, through cooperation, intelligent brand advertising and generally smart operation, have been able to make monkeys out of other citrus sections and keej their section and their famed brand on top of the heap.

The poor folks I am sorry for are the owners of fishing boats and pleasure craft who took an awful rap at Key West and other points when their boats were tossed on shore and battered to pieces by the storm. I have a little boat on Tampa Bay that I use for pleasure fishing and I know how I would feel if my little old "Queen Mary" were manhandled by a storm and I was called upon to go out and look at the wreckage.

First reports of the over-all damage estimate hte loss at approximately twenty-five million dlolars, which is a lot of javk but nowhere near as much as it would hvae been if the center of the storm had hit Miami and traveled up the length of the East Coast or had struck the populated areas of central Florida or the West Coast.

The Miami Daily News labele1 the storm an "ox-cart hurricane" because of its slow movement which made it very difficult for weather observers to keep track of it and caused severe damage to the particular areas where it remained almost stationary. While over Florida it took the storm 30 hours to travel only 250 miles.

A couple of days after the storm passed I had occasion to drive from Tampa to Orlando. I kept a sharp eye open for any evidence of damage along the route but could find absolutely none which indicated that the damage was confined to a small path over which the cente rtraveled and outer winds were not strong enough in other sections to even blow fruit from the trees.

But getting away from the tropical storm and turning to the political storm, I found Orange County a battleground between Republican, States Rights and Democratic forces, all three camps claim they will carry the county. Always a Republican stronghold it looks like Orange would go for Dewey and at the same time give its congressional candidate, Marcellus J. Moss, a good majority. Thurman has strong support and it is a toss-up as to whether he or Truman will run second.

Old Line Party Democrats, led by Senator Pepper are screaming and tearing their hair in an effort to hold the county for Truman, but from reaction I encountered they don't appear to be making much headway. Voters know that they are not obligated by oath as far as a general election is concerned and since they can't stomach Truman they will vote for either Dewey or Thurman if they vote at all.

Congressional candidate M. J. Moss is pushing his Democratic opponent Syd Herlong, and his appeal for a two-party system in Florida is finding favor with a lot of folks throughout the district. With a Republican President and a Republican congress in the office, they are beginning to wonder if it might not be a good dea to send a Republican congressman to represent the mon Capitol hill.

Herald Comments On Glades Hospitals

(From Belle Glade Herald)

In these days of advanced medicine and surgery, when the sick and maimed all demand the best of care and skill, seems that communities and areas, need and demand hospitals. For many years past the Glades area depended upon the small hospitals at Clewiston, and Pahokee, until the Government built and excellently equipped the Migrant Hospital, along with what services were sought in the Palm Beach Hospitals.

With Belle Glade falling heir through a generous Government gift, this city really secured an institution of real merit and equipment for its successful operation. The Sugarland Hospital at Clewiston was enlarged and new equipment installed which brought up the standard of that institution. The Pahokee Hospital was the last of the trio of hospitals, and it had not been given much room or equipment for the expansion of its work, nor did it appear much like an institution where the wounds and ills of humanity were ministered to by a skilled staff.

A spirit of dissatisfaction arose among the citizens of the Pahokee-Canal Point area over the Everglades Memorial Hospital, which grew to the point where sentiment and pocketbooks got to a unification, in a demand for a complete new hospital outfit, ending with a favorable bond issue vote calling for a $160,000 expenditure over a period of 25 years.

Belle Glade has no jealousy over the good fortune of Pahokee, shouldered by its property owners, but congratulate our sister city that in time it will have a modern hospital plant of its own. What the future management of the two hospitals may be has not yet been determined, but at present are under the control of the Western Palm Beach County Hospital district.

Rev. C. A. Moberg returned home Monday from Palatka where he conducted a week's revival at the First Baptist Church in that city.

Baptist WMS Met Monday Night

The Canal Point Baptist W. M. S. met at the Church Monday night for business and programs.

A very interesting talk in the "Negro" was given by Mrs. Jerry Adkins. The devotional by Mrs. M. F. George. The business session was in charge of Mrs. Arnold Scruggs. Officers were elected and installed.

Mrs. Elmo Scoggins installed the following officers. President, Mrs. G. L. Sims; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Grady Echols; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jerry Adkins; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Edith Smith; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. L. L. Horne; Mission Chairman, Mrs. Loel Lence.

Circle leaders Mrs. Ann Geiger, Mrs. J. S. Chastain and Mrs Scruggs presented each officer with a corsage and Mrs. Scoggins a gift.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Edwin H. Connell is attending the University at Gainesville and has been highly complimented for the splendid work he is doing. He was named among a four percent group on the dean's list as being outstanding among the students. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Connell of Pahokee.

Fire Damages Home Of Mr. & Mrs. Holmes

Fire caused by an exploding gas cook stove caused considerable damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes in Pahokee Sunday around 8:30 p. m. The interior of the kitchen, dining room and kitchen of the five-room residence was gutted by the flames and the furniture practically destroyed. The remainder of the house and furniture was damaged by smoke and water. None of the Holmes family was injured by the explosion, according to Fire Chief Marvin Levins.

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes 1941, the fictitious name, to-wit:

FERTILIZER AND INSECTICIDE SALES COMPANY

Under which name I am engaged in business in Pahokee, Florida.

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Box 801,
Pahokee, Fla.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Your Most Important Right

Now that the bandstand has been painted, and the park re-landscaped, we have about the nicest village green in the county.

And it's all because, at the last town election, folks got out and *voted*—85 per cent of them! That way, they passed the amendment calling for park improvements—over those opposing it.

Reminds you again how important the right to vote is in this country. And it's a right we can retain only by exercising it! . . . like all the other individual liberties—from freedom to enjoy a glass of beer or ale, to a woman's right to vote along with men.

Folks can thank *themselves* that on summer evenings they'll be able to listen to band concerts in a well-kept park . . . enjoying a bottle of beer or soda pop (whichever they prefer). Because from where I sit, that's a freedom they've *earned* by exercising a still more important freedom: Voting!

Joe Marsh

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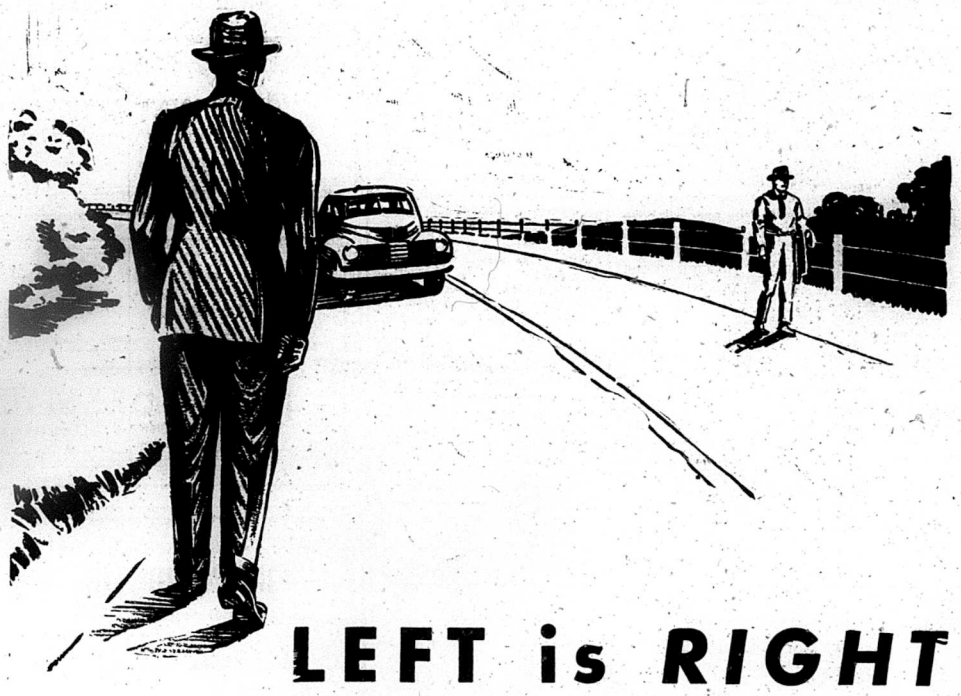

LEFT is *RIGHT*
ON THE HIGHWAY

That's right! When you must walk on the highways in rural or suburban areas, always walk on the left side of the road —*facing traffic.*

There is plenty of reason for this. Last year for every person killed facing traffic three were killed walking with traffic. 24 Floridians lost their lives and 33 were injured walking the wrong way instead of facing oncoming cars. For every daytime fatality there were 4 deaths during the dusk and dark hours. Six more people lost their lives merely standing in the road.

Never assume you are safe when walking on the highways —many times you are hard to see. Then, too, the despicable hit and run driver is still at large—his numbers and his victims increasing. In the first six months of 1946, 78 hit-and-run accidents were recorded in Florida and 16 were killed by these car cowards.

So remember for your own sake — on highways, walk to the left facing traffic—be alert to danger—be alive tomorrow.

Mr. Motorist—

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, John Andrew, at a Fort Pierce hospital on Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Crate Tucker of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Jimmie Ray, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Jackson York, former Pahokee residents now living in Miami, announce the birth of a daughter, Kristin Collins, at the Jackson Memorial Hospital on Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Peek of West Palm Beach announce the birth of a son, William Thomas, Jr., at Good Samaritan Hospital on Sept. 26. Mrs. Peek is the former LaVerne Baker of Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McDowell of Bainbridge, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter, Audrey Idell, on Aug. 19. Mrs. McDowell is the former Ora Fay Cranford of Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Broome of Chosen announce the birth of a son, Willard Thomas, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Sept. 27.

NEW CLINIC HOURS

Dr. W. E. VanLandingham of West Palm Beach has announced a change in hours for the county physician's clinics in the Glades. Starting Thursday, Sept. 30, Dr. VanLandingham and a county nurse will conduct clinics each Thursday afternoon at the Pahokee hospital from 1 to 3 p. m. and at the Belle Glade hospital from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

A program on "Alaska, Among the Northern Lights" will be presented by Mrs. G. W. Byrd and Mrs. Ronald Watson at a meeting of the Pahokee First Methodist WSCS at the church Monday at 3.30 p. m. Mrs. R. F. Hurt will lead the devotionals and Mrs. J. A. Dulany will preside at the business.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 126. J11ch

SEPTIC tanks and grease traps cleaned and repaired. Phone 3872, Bob Douthit, Pahokee. M17c

WELL DRILLING: See Bob Douthit, Pahokee, Fla., Phone 3872. July 16cn

FOR SALE: 7 Unit Apartment House completely furnished, interior freshly painted, this is a good buy, Call 7143 or 2181, Velva I. Elliott, Reg. Real Estate Broker. St-S10tf

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FOR SALE: 2 lake front lots over 100 feet frontage on main highway. Call 7143 or 2181, Velva I. Elliott, Reg Real Estate Broker. St-S10tf

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FOR RENT: House with 3 bedrooms and two baths at Port Mayaca. Phone 2741. K-Oct22-ch

FOR RENT: Dragling by hour or on contract, W. J. Adams, Phone 638, Pahokee. K-Oct. 8 2tp

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Quattlebaum of Miami spent the weekend in Pahokee visiting her aunt, Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes.

Mrs. Hugo Boe and sons spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, in Winter Haven.

Mrs. Susie Renfroe has returned from a visit with relatives in Fayette, Ala., to spend the winter in Pahokee with her sisters, Mrs. W. A. Howell and Miss Elizabeth Carraway.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman W. Weeks are visiting her mother and other relatives in Lulu, Fla., this week.

Mrs. P. M. Cate, Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, visited her daughter, Charlotte Ann, at Rosarian Academy, West Palm Beach, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Jane McClure of Coral Gables spent the weekend in Pahokee visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure.

Mrs. A. D. St. John has returned to Lakeland after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes.

Mrs. Olaf Boe and children spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Buchanan, and othe relatives in Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Guthrie of Delray Beach, accompanied by Norwood Guthrie and Miss Teresa Trippodo of Miami, spent the weekend in Pahokee visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthrie. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bose Levins.

Rudolph Faulk returned home Monday after spending the summer at Mountain City, Tenn.

Max Beverly left Saturday on a business trip to Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Agner were called to Indianapolis, Ind., Thursday by the death of her father, Mr. Wright, who died of a heart attack.

Mrs. Hattie Kilpatrick of Christmas, Fla., has arrived here for a visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Kilpatrick.

Mrs. Melvin Spooner is substituting for Herbert Miller as science teacher at Pahokee High School this week.

Mrs. W. A. Baker of Canal Point is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baker, and granddaughter, Linda Carol, in Gainesville this week.

Al D. Beverly is expected to arrive home this week after spending the summer in Mountain City, Tenn., He is visiting his wife's parents in Forsyth and his mother in Ochlochnee, Ga., for a few days enroute home.

C. A. Major left Monday on a business trip to Charleston and Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barwick have returned home after spending the summer in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson returned home Monday night after spending the summer in Maryland

Thomas Dickson left Monday to enroll for the fall semester at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Miss Patsy Creel left Tuesday for Winter Park to enroll for the fall semester at Rollins College.

Perry Duke, skipper of the Pahokee Sea Scout Patrol, met with the patrol Monday night to discuss plans for reorganizing for the coming year. The patrol decided to elect new officers and reorganize at the next meeting, the date to be announced.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Horne entertained with a surprise buffet supper at their home Monday night, Sept. 20, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Branch who were celebrating their second wedding anniversary. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Julian Branch and son, Franklin Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stokes and Billie Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Carr and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dowling and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barfield and Mrs. Kate Branch.

Mrs. Olaf Boe entertained Wednesday in honor of her son Skeets' fourth birthday. Neighborhood children were guests. Henry Ripke won a contest prize, Refreshments were served.

James Edward Riffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riffey of Canal Point has joined Uncle Sam's Navy and is now in training at San Diego, California. James was a member of the Senior Class of Pahokee High School year of 48-49.

POOR QUALITY JUICE

TAMPA—J. Adams Bruce, president of Bruce's Juices, Inc., Tampa, charged the United States Department of Agriculture's system of inspecting canned citrus juices with "defrauding the consumer and demoralizing the canned juice market," i na message sent to Senator Pepper at the Lakeland citrus hearing. Bruce said, "I strongly urge your committee to request immediate investigation and discontinuance of sale of poor quality canned citrus juices under ficticious grade A seals affixed on the basis of U. S. Department of Agriculture socalled continuous inspection system."

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Mrs. Enecks Outlines Woman's Club Work

Mrs. Parnell Enecks, president of the Pahokee Woman's Club, outlined the club's work program for the coming year at the first business luncheon meeting of the fall season held Tuesday noon in the clubhouse. The club's theme for the year will be announced at the next meeting by Mrs. Clyde Alley, chairman of the program committee.

The club voted to sponsor a sweet shop as party of the community celebration of the opening of the new swimming pool with all proceeds to go into the swimming pool fund. The group also voted to let the local Lions and Rotarians use the clubhouse for a regular meeting place while the Bank of Pahokee occupies the Lions Hall during the construction of the new bank building. It was announced the Woman's Club will conduct its luncheon meetings on Wednesdays instead of Tuesday during this period in order not to conflict with the Lions luncheon hour.

Mrs. M. I. Keen was named chairman of the youth conservation and character building committee replacing Mrs. Frank Friend who resigned and Mrs. Marjorie Henderson was named chairman of the American war veterans committee to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes. As a project the club will assume the expense of feeding one underprivileged child at the school cafeteria.

On the program Mrs. J. R. York reviewed the book, "Echoes", a character study of a courageous negro written by C. M. Todd of Pahokee.

Two Circles Met In Regular Session

Two circles of the Pahokee First Baptist WMU conducted regular meetings at homes of members Tuesday.

The Grace Jernigan Circle met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. M. DuBose. Miss Nina Briggs, guest speaker, gave a talk based on her six years of experience as a missionary in Africa. She was introduced by Mrs. W. A. Keen. Twelve members were present.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers was hostess to members of the Lucy Jones Circle at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. L. Shirley presented the study from the book, "Stewardship and World Missions." During the social hour which followed the meeting a party was held in compliment to Mrs. H. Unwin and Mrs. R. D. Hardaway who were celebrating birthday anniversaries. The special prize hidden in the birthday cake was found by Mrs. T. W. Knight. It was announced that Mrs. C. A. Batchelor will be hostess at the next meeting. Thirteen were present.

Glades Ministers To Meet Monday

The ministers of the Glades Ministerial Association will meet at 10:30 a. m. Monday in the Methodist Educational building in Canal Point. Among the projects under consideration is the forming of a Christian laymen's group similar to those organized in Miami and other centers which will give the average churchman a tangible way of getting action on current moral issues. Rev. C. T. Howes is acting chairman of the group.

Triangle Restaurant Is Open For Business

Mrs. Lola McBane has opened the Triangle Restaurant near the packing houses in Canal Point. She points out that she has employed an excellent cook and will serve only the very best of food. She invites her many friends to visit her in her new location.

Ladies Night For Pahokee Lions Club

Pahokee Lions at their Tuesday luncheon meeting announced plans for annual ladies night which will be held in conjuction with a Lions zone meeting at the Clewiston Inn Monday, Oct. 11, at 7 p. m. The Pahokee club will be joined by the Lions Clubs from Lake Worth, Belle Glade and Clewiston at this meeting.

Jess M. Elliott reported that the Lions are backing a movement to have the State Road Department establish a wayside park in this area. President Manning I. Keen called on chairman of standing committees for reports of club activities for the past month.

Mrs. Unwin Re-named President Of WMU

Mrs. Horace Unwin was re-elected president of the First Baptist WMU at a meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Other officers elected were Mrs. L. M. Mullis, first vice president; Mrs. L. W. Mullis, second vice president; Mrs. C. L. Shirley, secretary; Mrs. G. C. Connell, treasurer; Mrs. F. G. Gillis, young people's leader; Mrs. T. W. Knight, assistant young people's leader; Mrs. Ralph Grimes and Mrs. R. D. Hardaway, junior girls auxiliary leaders; Mrs. James Batchelor and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., intermediate girls auxiliary leaders; Mrs. Bob Hitchcock, Mrs. J. C. Sowder and Mrs. Josh Crews, Sunbeam band leaders.

A program on "Christ's Relationship to the Church" was presented by Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, Mrs. J. C. Mock, Mrs. E. E. Coleman, Mrs. A. C. Santo and Mrs. Herring. Mrs. Stella Mullis was in charge of the devotionals.

It was announced that the annual Baptist Palm-Lake Association meeting will be held at the Northwood First Baptist Church in West Palm Beach on Oct. 26. Mrs. A. C. Santo was named chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the WMU farewell party for the Moberg family.

Christian - Zell

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Mrs. Imogene Christian of Pahokee to James A. Zell of Orlando at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Zell, in that city Friday at 11 a. m.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Bell Sanders and A. L. Sanders of West Palm Beach, wore a pink gabardine suit with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of white stephanotis and lily of the valley centered with orchids.

Mrs. Cohen Blakey also of Orlando, the bride's only attendant, wore a blue crepe street-length dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses. William Talbott of Jacksonville was best man.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony after which the newlyweds left for Virginia Beach where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will make their home at Orwin Manor in Orlando.

REFUSE COST INCREASE

TALAHASSEE—At a meeting last week, the State Cabinet authorized its freight rate expert to oppose a railroad request for a 25¢ per ton increase in coal shipping costs. Frank Harrison, who represents several state agencies in freight rate matters, said the increase would add about $5,000 a year to the state hospital coal bill alone, and as much as $2500 to costs of coal for the state colleges

PRINTING OF QUALITY

Annual Rally Day For Pahokee Methodists

Annual rally day will be observed at the Pahokee First Methodist Sunday school this Sunday at 9:45 a. m. at which time a special program will be presented by each department.

World Communion Day will be observed at the morning worship hour. Also during the morning service officers and teachers of the church school will be installed for the coming year as follows: T. L. Burns, superintendent; Frank Rozelle, assistant superintendent; Mrs. G. B. Ramey, secretary-treasurer; John A. Dulany, superintendent of adults; Mrs. L. J. Fraser, superintendent of youth work and counselor of seniors; Mrs. I. M. Lair, counselor of intermediates; Mrs. M. I .Keen, assistant counselor of intermediates; Mrs. Arch Blakey, superintendent of primaries; Mrs. Becky Starling, superintendent of juniors; Mrs. Lewis Friend, superintendent of kindergarten; Mrs. Frank Rozelle, superintendent of nursery; Mrs. G. B. Ramey, superintendent of junior fellowship; R. J. Schroder, superintendent of worship for juniors; Mrs. R. J. Schroder, Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, Rev. C. T. Howes, A. J. Spencer, Mrs. Frank Friend, Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Mrs. Clyde Alley, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mrs. Becky Starling, Mrs. Leon Spooner, Mrs. Louis Davis, Mrs. Myers Fountain, Mrs. R .O. Lampi and Mrs. R. F. Hurt, teachers of various classes.

An attendance goal of 300 has been set for the school's rally day.

Future Farmers Have 9-Point Program

Members of the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, at a meeting Tuesday night adopted a nine-point FFA activities program for the coming year as recommended by Richard L. Brooks, chapter advisor.

In the program special emphasis will be placed on supervised farming, Cooperative activity with civic organizations, community service, leadership, earnings and savings, correct conduct of meetings, scholarship, recreation and initiation. A committee of three FFA boys will be appointed for supervising each activity in the nine-point program.

President Raymond Caruthers, Jr., appointed Charles Dickson, Julian Snyder and James Sims on the chapter's membership committee. The group voted to sponsor the sale of Christmas greeting cards to raise funds for the chapter treasury.

Following the meeting the 50 members present enjoyed a wiener barbecue. George Rozelle, assisted by Sidney Caruthers and Charles Phillips, was in charge of the barbecue.

Sorority Entertains Husbands At Party

Members of the Beta Omicron Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority entertained their husbands at a barbecue and party at the woman's clubhouse Monday night.

A hilarious game of bingo was played with prizes going to J. P. Parker and Mrs. Earl Maxson. Mrs. Gertrude Williams was in charge of arrangements. She was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Schoeppel, Mrs. James Jolden, Mrs. Gordon Hillier and Mrs. J. R. Faulk. Sixty were present.

Local PTA To Meet Monday Evening

The Canal Point PTA will meet in regular monthly session Monday night at the school auditorium and extend a cordial reception to the teachers who are in the school for the present term. An interesting program is being arranged and all members are urged to be in attendance.

Ask Changes In Pahokee Truck Law

Jack Phillips presented a petition to Pahokee City Council Tuesday night asking that body to rescind action on an ordinance which prohibits big trucks parking on the streets in the business section of town. The petition was signed by several business men in the immediate area around the Four-Way Service Station operated by Messers. Phillips and Watson.

After considering the petition for some time and trying to figure out a way to make all concerned happy, Councilman I. J. Frasure made a motion that the matter be tabled until the next regular meeting. O. S. Bacon seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Sears - Murphy

Miss Betty Ann Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sears of Canal Point, became the bride of Hilburn W. Murphy of Belle Glade at a candlelight ceremony held at the Canal Point Methodist Church Friday, Sept. 17, at 6 p. m. The vows were read by Rev. William T. Blair, former pastor of the church, as the couple stood before the altar which was decorated with white gladioli and tuberoses against a background of palms.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Pope Sears, Mrs. Harold Rosenberg and Mrs. Sorchie Baird.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a pink duchess satin gown with a French illusion veil edged with chantilly lace and attached to a tiara of satin and lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and tuberoses.

Mrs. James Miller, matron of honor, and Miss Peggy Moberg and Miss Ann O'Connell, bridesmaids, wore identical gowns of blue, orchid and yellow taffeta, respectfully, and carried festoons of yellow gladioli. Glenda Sears, flower girl, wore a pink taffeta gown and Mrs. Sears, the bride's mother, chose an aqua crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Cypress Lodge with the bride's parents acting as hosts. They were assisted by Mrs. W. K. Buchanan, Mrs. E. F. Hollon, Mrs. W. E. Githens, Mrs. A. L. Stevens and Miss Lois Morgan.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

The Walls Of Jericho! All the living and heartbeat of a great impassioned best-seller comes to the Prince Theatre, Sunday-Monday with a great cast, headed by Cornel Wilde, Linda Darnell, Anne Baxter and Kirk Douglas, and supported by one of the best featured players cast placed in a picture of this nature.

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I am sure you will make no mistake in sitting this one through, and I, therefore, do wholeheartedly reccomend this play to you.

See you at the movies—Mal.

SOCIAL HOUR

Members of the Pahokee First Methodist Junior Fellowship will meet at the church Sunday at 5:30 for social hour and refreshments, following which the group will reorganize for the coming year. Mrs. G. B. Ramey, superintendent of junior fellowship, will be in charge of arrangements.

Officers And Teachers Named By Baptists

A meeting of officers and teachers of the Pahokee First Baptist Sunday school was held in the fellowship hall Monday night.

Following a covered-dish supper the following officers and teachers for the church school for the coming year were installed:

J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., superintendent; A. C. Santo, assistant superintendent; F. G. Gillis, secretary; Mrs. H. E. Smith, assistant secretary; Mrs. Stella Mullis and Miss Betty Batchelor, young people's department; Mrs. Mattie Chastain, Mrs. Catherine Barnes and Mrs. David Unwin, young married couple's department; Mrs. H. C. Graham, Miss Elizabeth Caraway and Mrs. H. J. Clause, Philathea Class; Mrs. Margaret Thompson and Mrs. E. E. Coleman, adult ladies class; Mrs. Josh Crews, Mrs. A. C. Libhart, Mrs. Betty McCoy, Mrs. F. G. Gillis, Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. Catherine Boe, nursery and cradle-roll; Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. Betty Hitchcock, Mrs. Axel Jensen and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., beginners department; Mrs. R. S. Douthit, Mrs. D. W. Young, Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Mrs. T. W. Knight, Mrs. A. C. Santo, Mrs. Paul Watson and Mrs. Fay Baldwin, primary department; Mrs. H. L. Speer, Mrs. W. M. DuBose, Mrs. C. R. Wroten, Mrs. R. D. Hardaway, Mrs. J. D. Agner, Mrs. Esther Batchelor, Ellsworth Keen, Mrs. Wilev Tillis, H. E. Unwin and O. A. Batchelor, junior department; Mrs. C. L. Shirley, Miss Nina Briggs, Mrs. Ruby Kemp, Mrs. L. M. Mullis, Mrs. Ora Powell, Mrs. C. A. Brown, H. L. Speer, M. C. Garrett and Raymond Caruthers, Sr., intermediate department; Mrs. Iva Snyder and Mrs. Francis Rogers, substitute teachers.

Warfield - Scott

The home of Mrs. F. L. Bowen of Canal Point was the scene of the wedding of her sister, Miss Stella Scott, to George M. Warfield of Sarasota on Saturday, Sept. 18, at 2 p. m. Vows for the candlelight ceremony were read by Rev. R .A. Fuller, pastor of the Canal Point Methodist Church, as the couple stood before an improvised altar banked with tuberoses and fern against a background of palms.

The bride wore a black crepe dress fashioned with a fitted sequin trimmed bodice and peplum skirt. Her corsage was of purple-throated orchids and her only ornament was a double strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Bowen was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Jack Strayer, at the reception which followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Warfield are now at their home in Sarasota.

Kindergarten To Open In Pahokee Oct. 4

Mrs. Arch Blakey will open her kindergarten class in the bungalow at the rear of the First Methodist Church on Monday, Oct. 4, at 8:30 a. m. Parents of children of ages from four to five years who wish to have them enrolled in the kindergarten are asked to bring them to the bungalow Monday morning. Classes will be held each school day morning from 8:30 until 11 a. m.

Miss Mary Helen Hooks and Miss Peggy Moberg left Monday for Chicago, Ill., to enroll in the Chicago College of Laboratory Technology. They were accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Hooks of Canal Point and Crosby Crews and Mrs. May Potter of Belle Glade.

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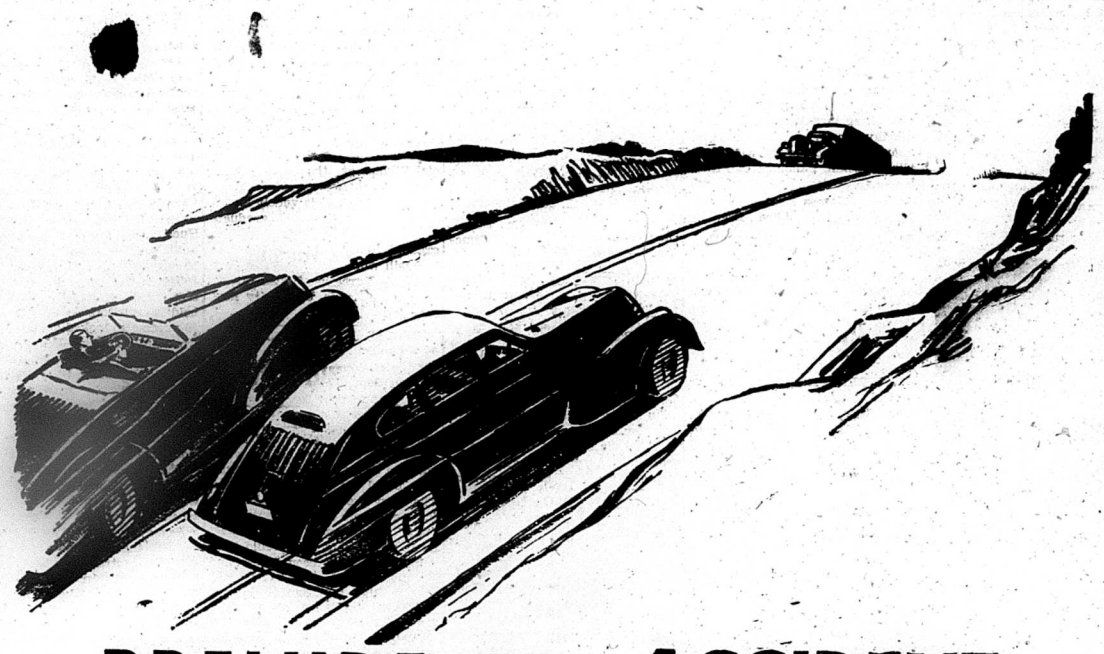

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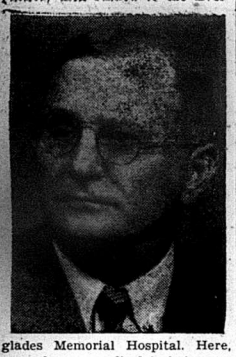
The Everglades News

Paul Rardin, Publisher

Pioneer Citizen Is Heart Attack Victim Last Week

The entire Glades area mourns the loss of Lennie Stuckey, 5", pioneer Pahokee grower, business man and civic leader, who died of a heart attack on Thursday evening of last week around 5:30 p. m.

Mr. Stuckey was stricken while, as member of the local drainage board, he was on an inspection trip to determine flood conditions in the Pelican Bay bottom. When all efforts failed to revive him he was placed on a tractor and driven to the highway where his car was parked, then rushed to the Ever-



glades Memorial Hospital. Here, every known medical technique to restore life was used without avail.

In every sense of the word a "first citizen", Mr. Stuckey was in the vanguard of adventurous pioneers who suffered hardships and heartaches to carve a rich agricultural empire out of the wild Everglades. He arrived by boat on the East Shore of Lake Okeechobee in 1910 and accepted the challenge of the wilderness he found.

His many activities in the development of this country led him far and wide to state and national capitals to fight fearlessly for the interests of the Glades. He was chairman of the Florida Vegetable Commission, a member of the Everglades Growers Co-operative, past master of Everglades Lodge 211, F&AM, court jester of the Order of Shriners, past president of the Pahokee Rotary Club, member of the IOOF and BPOE lodges and the Order of Eastern Star. He was one of the founders of the Pahokee First Methodist Church and has served on the church's executive board continuously since it was first organized. In the field of politics he served as mayor of Pahokee and in 1944 was a candidate for Congress from the newly created Florida Sixth District. As a business man he not only supervised farming operations over an extensive acreage of Glades land but also operated a modern fertilizer works and ice plant.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Isadore Stuckey; two daughters, Mrs. R. Sam Mosley, Miami, and Mrs. William H. May, Pahokee; three brothers, Van and Charles Stuckey, Pahokee, and Baine Stuckey, West Palm Beach; one sister, Mrs. Emma MacArthur, Jacksonville, and four grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Sunday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Carson T. Howes, pastor officiating. Active pallbearers were John A. Dulany, Terry L. Sellers, Jess M. Elliott, E. L. Pope, Harold Rosenberg and Olaf Boe.

Interment was at the Woodlawn Cemetery, West Palm Beach, with members of the Pahokee Masonic Lodge participating in the burial rites. Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson are expected to arrive here this weekend on a visit. Mr. Wilkinson married Florence Elizabeth Coley in Delaware on Sept. 4, according to word received by relatives.

Funeral Services For James L. Brackin

Funeral Services for James L. Brackin, 52, of Pahokee were held in the chapel at Berry's Funeral Home Monday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Brackin died at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Friday morning following a brief illness. He came to Pahokee 16 years ago from Dale County, Ala., and was engaged in the farming business, serving as field foreman for several of the large growers during his stay here.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alice Brackin, Pahokee; two sons, James Leroy (two weeks old), Pahokee and James Keller, California; mother, Mrs. Alice Brackin, Daleville, Ala., and four sisters.

The body was sent by Berry's Funeral Home to Geneva, Ala., Monday night for funeral service and burial.

Resolution

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has taken from our midst L. L. Stuckey an active, esteemed and highly respected member of the Palm Beach County Resources Development Board, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stuckey has been most active unselfishly promoting the welfare of Palm Beach County as a member of the Water Control, Advertising, Agricultural and other groups of the Palm Beach County Resources Development Board, and

WHEREAS, he has upon many occasion when called upon given liberally of his time, money and energy to aid in the development of a better county in which to live, and

WHEREAS, his assistance, wise counsel, encouragement and undaunted spirit has meant so much in making Palm Beach County a better place in which to live,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Palm Beach County Resources Development Board in regular session assembled this 23rd day of September 1948 does hereby express its profound sorrow and regret and does hereby extend to his wife and members of his family its profound and unanimous sympathy, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board, with copies directed to his family and the press of Palm Beach County.

Signed this 23rd day of September 1948.

Ray Iverson, President
Palm Beach County Resources Development Board.

Attest:
R. J. Blank, Manager.

Beautification Plan Library, Study Hall

A beautifying program to improve the appearance of the library and study hall at the Pahokee High School has been launched by Mrs. J. R. York, assistant principal, and Miss Ruth Dorsey, librarian, assisted by the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America.

Funds derived from library fines and FFA contributions have been used to purchase palms which were potted by the FFA boys and now adorn the library and study hall, their dark green fronds standing out in pleasing contrast to the soft two-tone greens of the newly decorated rooms.

It is hoped by the sponsors that these beautiful palms will form a nucleus of a large collection of potted ornamental plants to be added to the school from time to time and which will be available for decorative purposes at commencement exercises, school plays and other community social affairs.

W. A. Dade of Fort Lauderdale was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Pioneer Grower South Bay Passes After Long Illness

Funeral services for the late Glidden John Barstow, pioneer grower of South Bay, were conducted on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Father A. J. Lively officiating. W. L. Cunningham sang Mr. Barstow's favorite hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy".

Graveside services were conducted by Father Lively followed by the Masonic burial ritual conducted by Joe Cherry and officers of the Belle Glade Masonic Lodge. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, West Palm Beach.

Pall bearers were W. P. Risk, Wm. Jeffries, J. K. Baker, Frank Anderson, C. A. Armstrong, and H. D. Merriam all masons.

Mr. Barstow was born at Iquiqui, Chili, South America—a native of Thomaston, Maine—on his father's clipper ship on October 28, 1882. His parents were Captain John Glidden and Helen Brown Barstow of Thomaston, Maine.

All of his boyhood was spent at sea, his young manhood and education at Newcastle, Maine and Boston, Mass. He spent 19 years in Wyoming as a rancher, National Forest Ranger and sheep man. There he met and married Miss Gladys Horton who preceeded him in death in 1920. Survivors of this union are one son Glidden John Barstow, Jr., of San Diego, California; one daughter, Miss Geraldine Florence Barstow of Arcadia; and two grandchildren, Friendly and Jerry Barstow of San Diego, California.

Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mabel West Barstow, two sons, Thomas Carleton Barstow of St. Louis, Missouri and Don Curtis Barstow of South Bay, and one daughter, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Barstow of Iowa City, Iowa.

He was a member and vestryman of St. Martin's Episcopal Church at Clewiston, having been confirmed at Trinity Church, Boston, Mass. He was also a member of Kremmerer Lodge No. 33, F. and A. M., Kemmerer, Wyoming and of the Lake Worth Consistory.

Miss Sibyl Jensen Heads Rainbow Girls

Miss Sibyl Jensen was installed worthy advisor of the Pahokee Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 16 at a meeting in the Masonic Hall Monday night.

Other new officers inducted were Miss Loretta Wilson, associate worthy advisor; Miss Johanna McKinstry, Charity; Miss Barbara Wilkinson, Hope; Miss Vera Keen, Faith; Miss Clara Baxter, drill leader; Miss Patsy Jensen, Love; Miss Laurie Rogers, religion; Miss Marlene Williams, patriotism; Miss Pauline Dawling, service; Miss Linda Sue Cowart, nature; Miss Janie Hamilton, immortality; Miss Anna Lee Hurt, chaplain; Miss Betty Jane Hicks, confidential observer; Miss Shirley Watson, outer observer; Miss Patsy Geiger, choir director and Miss Yvonne Fraser, musician. Mrs. Ila Howell and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Friend of Canal Point were installed members of the advisory board.

Installing officer was Miss Yvonne Fraser, retiring worthy advisor. She was assisted by Miss Delonna Jones, marshal; Mrs. Etta Mae Friend, chaplain; Mrs. Jennie McKinstry, recorder, and Miss Rita Faye Hurt, recorder.

Miss Fraser was presented with a gift from the assembly in appreciation of her services as worthy advisor during the past year.

Mrs. B. W. Wood returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baker, and granddaughter, Linda Carol, in Gainesville.

Mrs. Ralph Fuller To Address Youth Group

Mrs. Ralph Fuller of Canal Point has been asked to bring the devotional address at the October meeting of the Glades Sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship. The meeting scheduled for 8 p. m. Tuesday will be attended by representatives from Belle Glade, Lake Harbor, Moore Haven and Pahokee. The group will retire to the Sunday School building for a recreational period under the direction of James Sims.

Mrs. Fuller, an instructor in Social Studies at the Belle Glade High School, is a licensed Methodist Minister, and is widely experienced in Youth work. A graduate of Houghton College, she has done graduate study at Drew University and will work for completion of a Master's degree in English Literature at Columbia University next summer.

Communication

Sometime ago much publicity was given to a mother and father in Florida who gave their several children away temporarily because they could not provide for them. The story drew National comment and many were the comments as to "what should have been done." Some people said they would have helped had they been asked and many thousands said "How could a thing like this happen in Big Hearted America?"

Today we are faced with a like situation in the Lake Area. This problem can never be settled on the above solution because the Mother loves her children with a love that will not seperate itself from her children and she has a faith that is strong "God will Provide". She has held this faith through the years and through trying hours and days. This article is written to ask public-minded citizens for their help and suggestions. (She will not part with her children.)

The Mother is 29 years old, she has a beauty and dignity that glows so deep within her own soul that to look upon her you would never dream the heart was a turmoil of grief and worry. She has four children, a girl 11, a boy 9, a girl 4, and a boy 2½. The father of the three older children died of Cancer six months before the baby girl was born. The mother was left penniless after the doctor bills, hospital and burial expenses were taken care of. She was not able to work for several months until her third child was born. She worked hard and was able to get help with the children on her war time job and finally married again but alas like many war marriages this one did not work out and a divorce was the only solution. She was left expecting another baby and the Father after returning to Civilian life has never been in a position to give any support to his child.

This family could not live in a housing project because you could only make $25.000 salary and more than that had to be made to support a family of five. No other rentals were available under $75.00 per month so the fmily moved to a small community about a year and a half ago thinking it would be easier to find a home, cheaper rent and better opportunities for the children.

The most money this mother could make was $35.00 per week out of which she paid $20.00 a week for help, $9.00 per week for lunches, two school children and three at home, $2.00 deduction from salary, she had $4.00 left for incidentals.

This family receives $60.00 State Aid to Dependent Children which pays the only rental they have been able to find $50.00 per month and the other $10.00 pays the water and part of the light bill. They receive $52.00 per month which can not possibly buy food, clothing, ice, milk, fuel, etc. So naturally the bills pile up from month to month and still the children are not receiving even the necessary food items of fruit, no butter, no meats.

Yes, the Community Chest has helped twice in a large amount but it can not continue as a regular thing as they have numerous emergency calls. Kind hearted friends cannot carry the burden without depriving their families.

The Mother of these four children is a Christian Mother who not only sends her children to Sunday School and Church but who goes herself when she has not sewed all night or has nothing to wear. She has children who are a credit to any Community. Well trained, clean at all times. She does not date, drink nor even go to a show more than once a year. She is the type of genuine American Mother with ideals necessary to raise the kind of children America wants. Children who will not keep the Juvenile Courts busy, but will she be able to do this without breaking her health completely.?

What would you suggest? Answer Mrs. X care of the Editor of this Paper.

St. Theresa Downed By Blue Devils 45-0

In smothering the St. Theresa Muskeeters, 45 to 0, Friday night the Pahokee Blue Devils didn't run into much in the form of opposition but they unleashed enough aerial fireworks in the season's opener to make it an exciting evening for local fans.

Lacking weight but with plenty of talent in the backfield Coace Clyde Alley and his assistant, William Howard, have forsaken powerhouse tactics to develop a fast, smooth clicking aggregation in this year's Blue Devil eleven. In the opener the Blue Devils, sparked by Quarterback Joe Kent Carr and Halfbacks Julian Snyder and Hueston Connell, executed a brilliant passing attack, completing 10 out of 16 attempts for 281 yards without a single interception. The Blue Devil line, which held the visitors to a net gain of 63 yards also looked good with the work of Teddy Bob Johnson, Buster Sims and Lee Wroten sustanding. H. Herndon, St. Theresa's 185-lb. fullback, was the only threat to the Blue Devils and his many fumbles assisted the Pahokee eleven in chalking up the lopsided score.

The Blue Devils started their scoring early in the first quarter with the ball on the visitors' 31 when Carr passed to Snyder who snagged the ball on the 29 and ran the TD, then Carr passed to Snyder for the extra point. Later in the same period Carr passed to Connell from the Musketeer's 46 and Connell taking it at the 40 ran to the 8. A penalty took it back to the 13 and from there Carr passed to Snyder who carried it across from the 10.

In the second quarter Pahokee got two points from a safety resulting from three successive fumbles by St. Theresa and near the end of the half a touchdown was scored by Carr who took a pass on his own 25 and scampered for pay dirt. In the third period Carr scored again on a 35-yard run around right end and then took a pass from Connell on his own 45 for still another TD. In the final quarter, Jackie Thomas, freshman fullback, got into the act when he plunged through center from the one-yard line for a TD. A spectacular finish was given to the game when Snyder grabbed a pass from Carr on the midfield stripe and shook off a half-dozen would-be tacklers to score just as the game ended.

Score by quarters:

Pahokee	13	8	12	12—45
St. Theresa	0	0	0	0—0

Mrs. Frank O'Connell of Canal Point is recuperating nicely in St. Mary's hospital in West Palm Beach after undergoing a major operation there on Monday of this week.